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TRUE
CRIMINAL CASE
HISTORIES!

THERE'S
NOBODY UP
HERE!

ALL RIGHT,
WE LOST HIM!
C'MON, LET'S
GET OUT OF
HERE!

WAIT A
MINUTE! WE
DIDN'T LOOK
IN THIS
HAYSTACK!

CHARLES
BIRO

IN THIS ISSUE:
"MISSION: GET 'EM"
**"THE COP FROM
HELL'S KITCHEN"**
**"FLIGHT FROM
FURY"**





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WHEN A PRISON BREAK ELECTRIFIES THE NATION, WHEN THREE MAD DOGS ARE LOOSE AND THE DRAGNET CLOSES IN, WHEN THE CHIEF CALLS YOU ON THE CARPET, SAYS THE GRAPEVINE HAS SPOTTED THE KILLERS IN YOUR BAILIWICK AND IT'S UP TO YOU—YOU DON'T ARGUE! FROM THEN ON, YOU LIVE AND BREATHE ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE...

FLETCHER WAS RIGHT, IN THE WARDEN'S

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ING CARD OFFER FOLLOW-
ING THIS STORY

MISSION: GET 'EM!



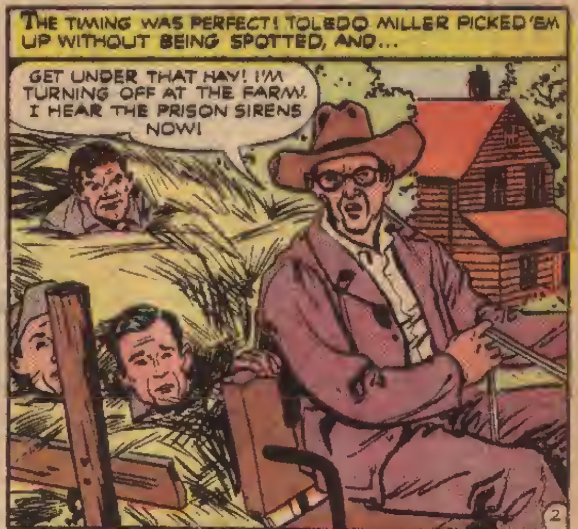
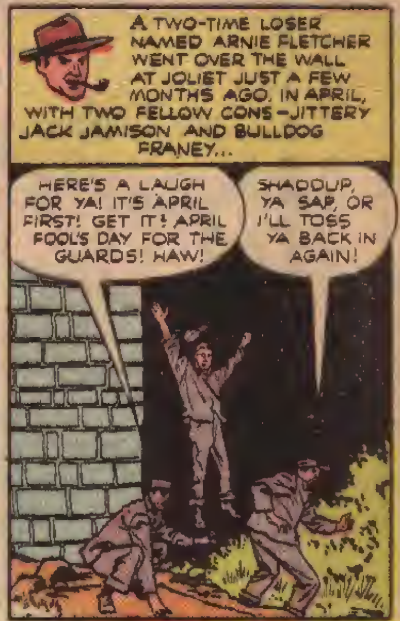
IT IS THE JOB OF POLICE OFFICERS FROM COAST TO COAST AND FROM CANADA TO THE GULF TO PROTECT YOU, THE CITIZEN! AT TIMES IT BECOMES A GRIM GAME, BUT IT WAS NEVER GRIMMER THAN WHEN THE POLICE OF FORTY-EIGHT STATES FORMED A NATION-WIDE DRAGNET TO TRIP THE FLETCHER GANG! THAT WAS IN THE FALL OF '49! THE CASE NARROWED DOWN STATE BY STATE, AREA BY AREA, UNTIL IT FOCUSED ON ONE SECTION OF A BIG EASTERN CITY, AND THEN BECAME A STRUGGLE OF MAN AGAINST MAN... LAWMAN AGAINST KILLER... IN THE NARROW CONFINES OF A DARK HALLWAY! THIS THEN, IS THE STORY OF LIEUTENANT MARK LANDRY, WHO WENT OUT TO GET FLETCHER, TOLD ONLY AS HE HIMSELF COULD TELL IT!

GOT'CHAI!
IT WAS YOU OR
ME—AN' I
GOT'CHA!

BANG!

BANG!

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TWENTY MINUTES LATER, THEY HAD REACHED THE FARM SAFELY...

MAYBE WE OUGHTA GET IN THE CAR AN' SCRAM, ARNIE!

YA CRAZY? BE SMART! THE COPPER'S'LL EXPECT US TO RUN! BUT IF WE STAY PUT - FOR A WHILE, ANYWAY - WE'LL BE SAFE! YAAA! GO TO BED AN' GET SOME SLEEP!



AND ODDLY ENOUGH, FLETCHER WAS RIGHT, FOR AT THAT MOMENT IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE...



THEY BROKE OUT NEARLY AN HOUR AGO! THEY COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR! PUT UP ROAD BLOCKS WITHIN A SIXTY-MILE RADIUS...



DURING THE NIGHT, AND THE NEXT MORNING, AN ENTIRE NATION WAS ALERTED BY RADIO, TELETYPE, TELEVISION AND POLICE POSTERS...



THESE MEN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE DRAGNET AND ESCAPED!



BIG ARNIE FLETCHER, JITTERY JACK JAMISON AND BULLDOG FRANEY HAVE ESCAPED FROM JOLIET! DESCRIPTIONS FOLLOW...

AND THAT MORNING OF APRIL 2ND, ONLY THREE MILES FROM THE PRISON...



ALL RIGHT - NOW LISSSEN! WE'LL HIDE IN THE HAY, GO INTO TOWN AN' PICK UP TOLEDO'S CAR! THEN WE START EAST! THEY'LL EXPECT US TO HEAD FOR MEXICO...



IT'S THE UNEXPECTED THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS! THIS TIME IT WAS A STATE POLICE CAR WITH AN OVER-HEATED RADIATOR...



STEAMING LIKE A TEA KETTLE! LET'S ASK THIS FARMER WHERE WE CAN GET SOME WATER!



SERGEANT BILL ELLERY, THE DRIVER, HOPPED OUT AND STARTED TOWARD THE HAY WAGON...

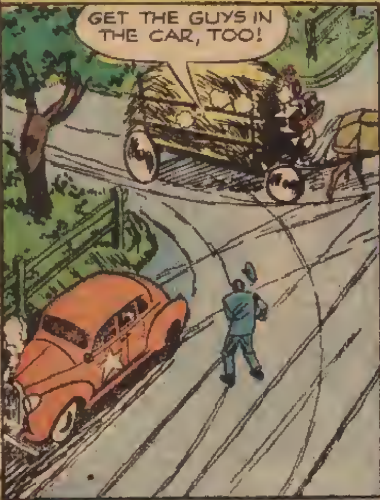


SAY, FELLOW... COPS! THEY'RE STOPPING US! LET 'EM HAVE IT!



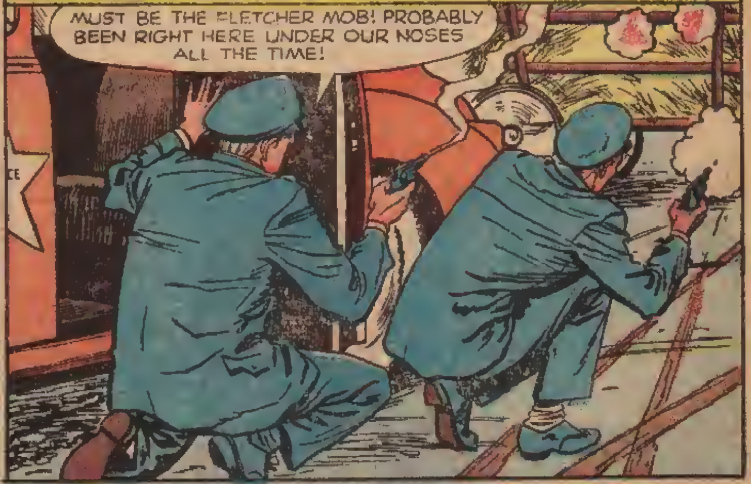
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ELLERY NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT HIM...



GET THE GUYS IN THE CAR, TOO!

OFFICERS LESTER HARDING AND RAYMOND DERR SIZED UP THE SITUATION AND BLAZED AWAY...



MUST BE THE FLETCHER MOB! PROBABLY BEEN RIGHT HERE UNDER OUR NOSES ALL THE TIME!

...TOLEDO MILLER GOT IT...



BANG!
BANG!

EEE-I-I-E!

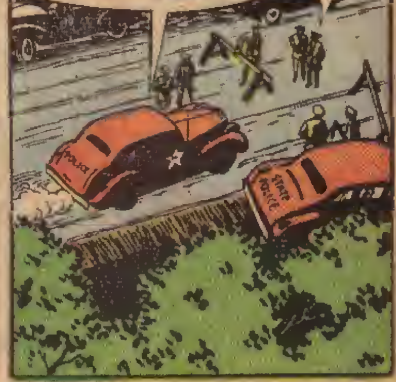
BUT SO DID HARDING AND DERR!

NOW WHAT, ARNIE? WE KILLED 'EM! NOW WHAT?
WE CHANGE CLOTHES WITH 'EM—AN' TAKE THEIR CAR! IT'S OUR PASSPORT THROUGH ROAD BLOCKS! WHAT A BREAK! STEP ON IT!



IT WAS 11:30 SHARP WHEN THE MOB ARRIVED AT THE ROAD BLOCK, EACH IN THE UNIFORM OF A POLICE OFFICER...

BACK THERE—SOME SHOOTING IN THE WOODS! IT MAY BE THE FLETCHER GANG! LET'S GET MORE MEN!
BOYS—THIS MAY BE IT! LET'S GO!



AND THEY ROLLED PAST...FREE AND CLEAR! THE BRAZEN SCHEME HAD ACTUALLY WORKED!

WHAT'D I TELL YOU? PERFECT, EH? WE'LL DITCH THIS JALOPY AN' GET TOLEDO'S CAR! HMMMM...TOO BAD ABOUT TOLEDO! HE WAS A GOOD GETAWAY DRIVER! I'LL SORTA MISS 'IM!



WITHIN THREE DAYS THE SEARCH HAD EXPANDED TO ALL FORTY-EIGHT STATES, THEN CONTRACTED STATE BY STATE UNTIL...



SOMEHOW THEY HAD MADE IT ALL THE WAY TO THE EAST COAST! AND THAT'S WHERE I CAME INTO THE PICTURE! I WAS AT MY OFFICE! THE PHONE RANG...



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IT WAS EIGHT O'CLOCK ON THE NOSE...THE PRECISE MOMENT MY GIRL SALLY WAS TO CALL! WE WERE GOING TO TAKE A SHOW IN...

HELLO, DARLING! YOU'RE RIGHT ON THE BUTTON! I'VE GOT A SWELL SHOW PICKED OUT! THE COP WINS THE GIRL AND EVERYTHING IS HUNKY-DOORY—



TALK ABOUT WRONG NUMBERS! I HAD OLD "BLOODHOUND" WILLISTON ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE! HE'S ONLY OUR POLICE INSPECTOR!

LANDRY...YOU IDIOT! I'LL "DA-A-ARLING" YOU! GET OVER HERE IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES OR I'LL BREAK YOU DOWN TO A CLERK IN THE LOVELORN DEPARTMENT FOR STRAY DOGS!



INSPECTOR WILLISTON'S OFFICE IS A GOOD EIGHT BLOCKS FROM THE 31ST PRECINCT, BUT IT SEEMED TO ME THAT I MADE IT IN ABOUT EIGHT SECONDS...

I'M SORRY, SIR! IT'S JUST THAT I EXPECTED A CALL, AND—



I JUST RECEIVED TWO WORDS OF INSTRUCTION FROM THE COMMISSIONER: "GET 'EM!"



FLETCHER... JAMISON... FRANEY...

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE HIDING OUT! WE HAVE NOTHING TO GO ON EXCEPT UNDERWORLD KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY'RE SOMEWHERE IN TOWN! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT FROM THERE! HAVE SOME GOOD MEN UNDER YOU! YOU'VE BROKEN SOME TOUGH CASES! GET GOING—AND GOOD HUNTING!



I WENT BACK TO THE 31ST—THE "BREAK-THE-TOUGH-ONES" PRECINCT—AND I CALLED ALL THE BOYS TOGETHER...

THE OLD MAN WANTS ANOTHER MEDAL, FELLOWS! HE'S DUMPED THE ARNIE FLETCHER CASE RIGHT INTO OUR LAPS! DO THE USUAL...CHECK THE UNDERWORLD HAUNTS...OLD GANG HIDEOUTS, ETC.! THAT'S ALL!



MEANWHILE FLETCHER WAS HOLED UP ON THE EAST SIDE...

WE'LL STAY HERE! NOBODY LEAVES—EXCEPT FOR GROCERIES! I'LL LINE UP A TRAMP STEAMER, AN' WE'LL TAKE OFF FOR MEXICO! UH...I UP YOU TWO, BULL DOG!



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BUT THE STRAIN BEGAN TO SHOW ON JITTERY JACK JAMISON...

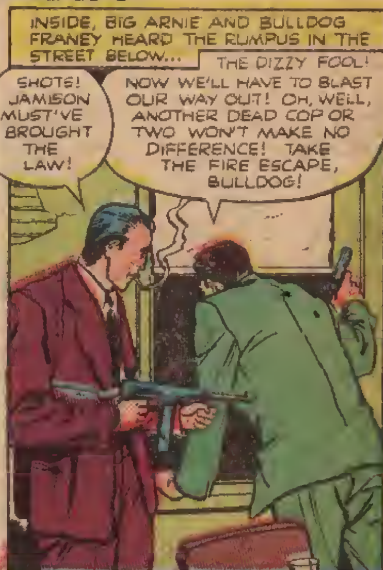


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WE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM JUST AS HE REACHED THE DOORWAY! ONE OF THE BOYS TOOK AIM...



BULLDOG TOOK THE FIRE ESCAPE, AS HE WAS TOLD! FOR AN INSTANT, JUST BEFORE MY BULLET REACHED ITS MARK, HE WAS LOOKING RIGHT INTO MY EYES!



THEN, FOR A MOMENT, I WAS ALL ALONE...THE OTHERS HAD GONE TO TAKE UP THEIR STATIONS! AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT I SAW A SHADOWY FIGURE ON THE ROOF-TOP.

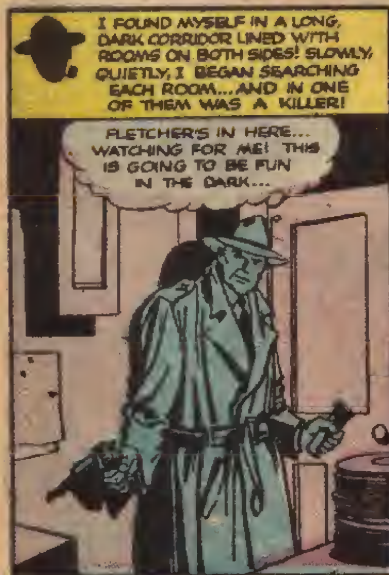


I TOOK THE FOUR FLIGHTS UP, TWO STEPS AT A TIME, WENT THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT, AND FELT LIKE AN AWFULLY LONELY MAN UP THERE...



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BUT FLETCHER WASN'T TAKING ORDERS! WITH CAT-LIKE TREAD HE MANEUVERED HIS WAY TO THE FIRE ESCAPE, AND WAS HALF-WAY DOWN WHEN I WISED UP AND WENT AFTER HIM...



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I SNAPPED OFF MY FLASH, REMEMBERING THAT I HAD JUST TWO SLUGS LEFT IN MY SERVICE PISTOL—TWO SLUGS THAT HAD TO COUNT! AND IN ANOTHER ROOM—I STILL DIDN'T KNOW WHICH—
FLETCHER WAITED...



HANDS UP, COPPER!!

AGAIN A VOICE! AND AGAIN I TURNED AND FIRED AT A LOUD-SPEAKER! YOU WOULDN'T THINK A GUY WOULD MAKE TWO MISTAKES LIKE THAT IN A ROW, BUT YOU DO FUNNY THINGS WHEN YOU'RE JITTERY!



HANDS UP, COPPER!!

BLAZES! FLETCHER'S VOICE—OVER THE MASTER MIKE! NOW I'VE GIVEN MY LOCATION AWAY!

BANG!

THEN A BRAIN WAVE STRUCK ME! I SAT DOWN...TOOK OFF MY SHOES...



GOTTA HURRY, LANDRY, OLD... BOY—TIME'S RUNNING OUT... AND NOW YOU'VE GOT ONE SLUG LEFT!

I SNEAK-CRAWLED TO THE DOORWAY, THEN SKIDDED MY SHOES ACROSS THE HALL TO THE STAIRS...AND THEY WENT TUMBLING DOWN...



CLOPPETY-CLOP!
CLOPPETY-CLOP!

LIKE A WRAITH, FLETCHER APPEARED AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS... AND BLAZED AWAY AT THE SOUND OF "RUNNING FEET"...



IT WAS YOU OR ME, COPPER! AN'I GOT'CHA!

THAT EMPTIES YOUR GUN, FLETCHER! TURN AROUND... HANDS IN AIR! I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

BANG!

FLETCHER TURNED LIKE A TIGER! HE SPRANG AT ME WITH HIS EMPTY GUN, TO WHACK AWAY AT ME...AND I FIRED MY LONE SHOT STRAIGHT AT HIM!



SMART GUY, EH? WELL, I'LL STILL GET'CHA!

BANG!

WE WERE CLUTCHING AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS WHEN THE SHOT PAID OFF! FLETCHER'S IRON-LIKE GRIP RELAXED, AND VERY SLOWLY HE SLUMPED TO THE FLOOR...



C...C..CAN'T STAND UP... C...CAN'T...

NEITHER CAN I, FLETCHER! YOU'VE BROKEN MY ARCHES OR SOME-THING!

SOME OF THE BOYS CAME UP RIGHT AFTER THAT...



FLETCHER'S NOT DEAD YET! MAYBE WE CAN SAVE HIM FOR THE CHAIR! HOW ARE YOU, LIEUTENANT... SHOT UP?

I DON'T WANT THIS PUT ON THE REPORT... BUT THE GUY JUMPED ON MY TOES...AND MY FEET ARE KILLING ME! NOW HELP ME OUT TO THE CAR!

SO, THERE YOU ARE! FIRST, A NATION-WIDE HUNT...THEN A THREE-STATE ALARM...THEN A CITY-WIDE SEARCH...AND FINALLY A MAN-TO-MAN TUGGLE! BUT IT PAID OFF! THE INSPECTOR'S GIVING ME A TWO WEEKS' VACATION! GREAT, EH?



THE END

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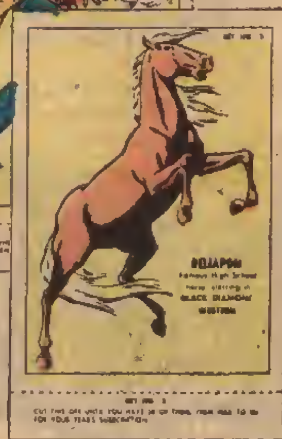
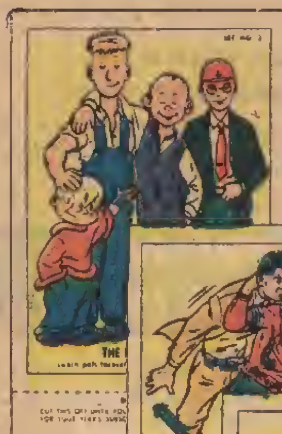
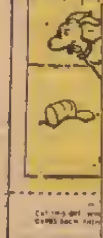
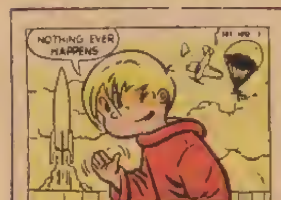
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ANY DOUBLE-CROSS HAS ITS ELEMENTS OF DANGER, BUT
WHEN YOU TRY TO CROSS A COUPLE OF GUYS
LIKE TONY GRATZO AND JOCK KOBAC,
YOU'D BETTER BE READY FOR A

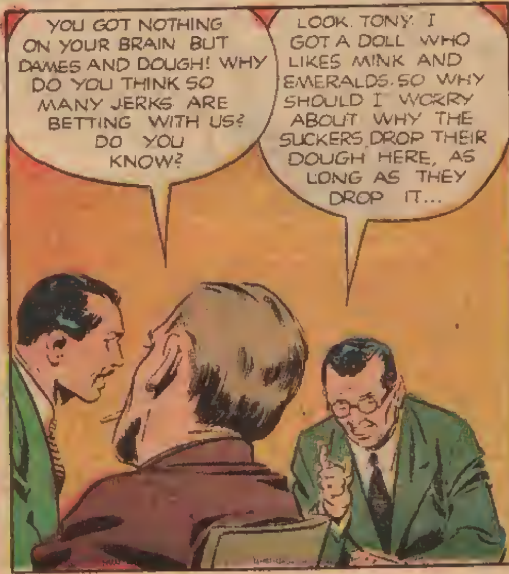
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THE STORY OF A DOUBLE-CROSS AND OF AN AIRLINE PILOT WHO TURNED DETECTIVE WHEN TWO MONEY-MAD BOOKIES WITH BLOOD IN THEIR EYES AND MURDER IN THEIR HEARTS WENT ON A MANHUNT VIA THE SKYWAYS!

THAT'S ENOUGH, POWELL!
I DON'T BLAME YOU, BUT
LEAVE HIM FOR US TO
HANG!

...AND THIS IS FOR
MY PASSENGERS.
YOU SLIMY,
MURDERING
RAT!

LAS VEGAS
MINERS'
TRUST



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MAYBE YOU'D BETTER START WORRYING, FIXER! YOU READ ABOUT THIS GUY IN WASHINGTON...KEFAUVER? HE'S LOCKED UP IN MIAMI, CHICAGO...AND HE'S LOOKIN' THIS WAY! YOU KNOW HOW MANY BOOKIE PARLORS THE COPS HAVE CLOSED IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS?

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TONY! JAKE'S GIVIN' US THE BUZZ FROM DOWNSTAIRS! TAKE A LOOK OUT FRONT!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT GUY? HE TRYIN' TO BE FUNNY?

COPS! TWO CARLOADS POURING INTO THIS BUILDING!

LOCK THAT DOOR, TONY! HELP ME PICK UP THIS DOUGH, FIXER! WE DON'T LEAVE HERE WITHOUT THE DOUGH!



COME ON, OPEN UP IN THERE! OR DO WE HAVE TO BUST DOWN THE DOOR?

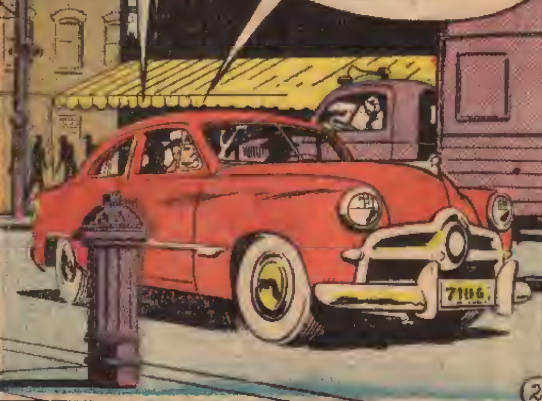
QUICK! LET'S BLOW! WE AIN'T GOT A MINUTE TO LOSE!



FIVE MINUTES LATER...

WELL, THAT'S THE END OF OUR SOFT SOAP! NOW WHAT?

WE AIN'T OUT OF THE SOUP YET! ME, I'M GOING ACROSS THE RIVER TILL THE HEAT'S OFF! BUT FIRST, LET'S STICK THIS DOUGH IN THE VAULT!



I CAN'T FIND MY KEY TO THE DEPOSIT BOX!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I HAVE MINE RIGHT HERE!

BE A GOOD GUY, FIXER! YOU TAKE THE MONEY IN! COUNT OUT A COUPLE OF GRAND APIECE FOR EXPENSES! I DON'T WANT TO DO IT OUT HERE IN THE OPEN! STASH THE REST IN THE VAULT!



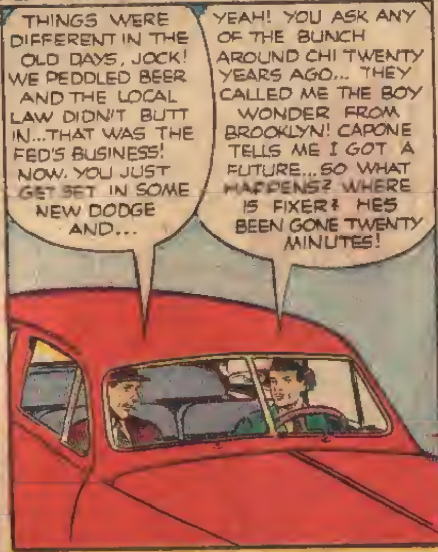
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GOOD MORNING, SIR!

HELLO! NAME IS BRUNER... BOX 78!



THINGS WERE DIFFERENT IN THE OLD DAYS, JOCK! WE PEDDLED BEER AND THE LOCAL LAW DIDN'T BUTT IN... THAT WAS THE FED'S BUSINESS! NOW, YOU JUST GET SET IN SOME NEW DODGE AND...

YEAH! YOU ASK ANY OF THE BUNCH AROUND CHI TWENTY YEARS AGO... THEY CALLED ME THE BOY WONDER FROM BROOKLYN! CAPONE TELLS ME I GOT A FUTURE... SO WHAT HAPPENS? WHERE IS FIXER? HE'S BEEN GONE TWENTY MINUTES!



FIVE MINUTES LATER...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH FIXER? HE'S HAD TIME TO MAKE TEN DEPOSITS!

I'M TAKING A LOOK, TONY! COME ON!



IS MR. BRUNER STILL IN THERE?

NO, SIR! MR. BRUNER LEFT TWENTY MINUTES AGO!



THIS DON'T SMELL SO GOOD TO ME, KOBAC! LET'S HAVE A LOOK IN OUR DEPOSIT BOX! AFTER ALL, IT'S REGISTERED IN ALL THREE OF OUR NAMES!

MAY I HAVE YOUR KEY, SIR?



WOULD YOU LIKE A PRIVATE ROOM, GENTLEMEN?

EMPTY, GRATZO! NOT A RED CENT LEFT! COME ON, MAYBE HE'S STILL AROUND!

JOCK! DO YOU THINK...



I DON'T SEE HIM, TONY! FIXER AIN'T HERE!

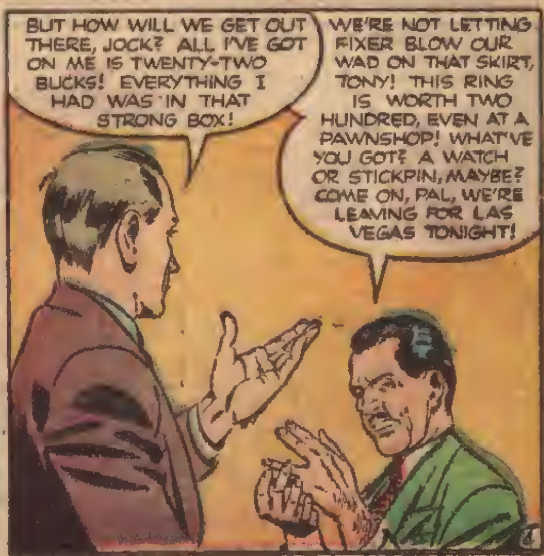
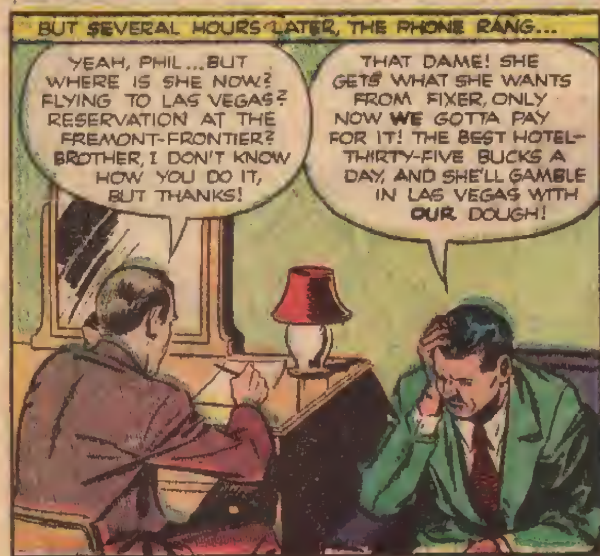
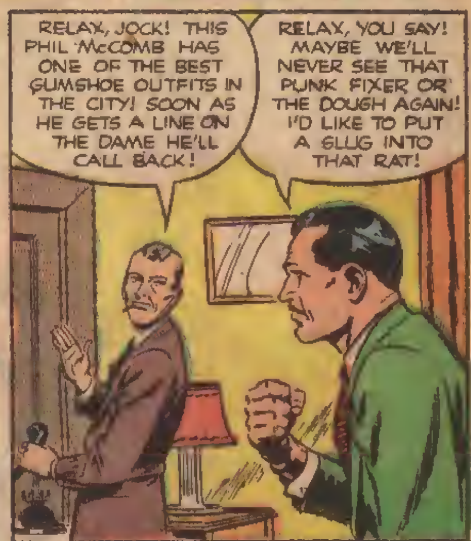
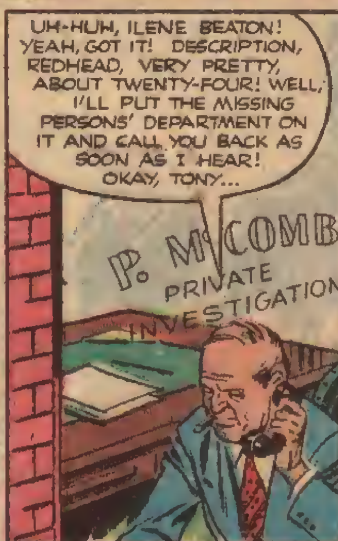
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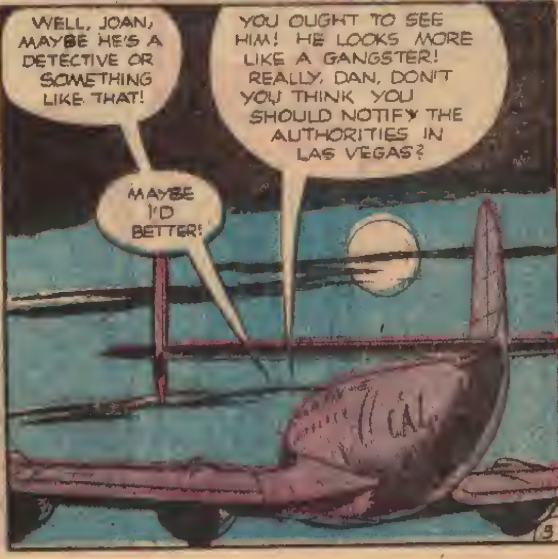
YOU GO TEARING AROUND A BANK LIKE THAT AND YOU'RE LIABLE TO UPSET SOME GUARD WHO'LL SHOOT FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS AFTERWARDS! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

THIS PARTNER OF OURS, WE SENT HIM TO OUR VAULT TO DEPOSIT SOME CASH! WE WAITED OUTSIDE AND HE DIDN'T COME OUT, SO WE CAME IN... AND NOW HE'S GONE! SO'S ABOUT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BUCKS BELONGING TO US! IS THERE ANOTHER WAY OUT OF HERE?

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...WE THOUGHT WE'D BETTER PLAY IT SAFE, ANDERSON! WILL YOU PASS THE INFORMATION ON TO THE LAS VEGAS POLICE?

ROGER, CAPTAIN POWELL! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!



WE'RE OVER LAS VEGAS AIRPORT! WILL EVERYONE PLEASE FASTEN HIS SAFETY BELT?

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YOU'RE CRAZY, MISTER! I HAVE TO LAND MY PASSENGERS!

WISE GUY! NOBODY ELSE COULD'VE TIPPED OFF THOSE COPS ABOUT US! THAT DAME HAS TO OPEN HER YAP ABOUT SEEIN' GRATZO'S GAT! WELL, YOU TAKE THIS CRATE BACK UP OR YOU'LL SEE HOW CRAZY I AM!



THEY'RE JUST A COUPLE OF BIG-MOUTHED BLUFFERS, DAN! TAKE HER IN! NOW, GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I... AGHH...

YOU DON'T DO NOTHIN', PAL!

BLAM!



Y...YOU KILLED ANDY! YOU FILTHY, MURDERING...

THAT'LL SHOW YOU WE AIN'T KIDDIN', MAC! NOW, DO LIKE I SAID-CLIMB! OR THE DAME GETS IT NEXT!



I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS! SOME DAY, I'LL MAKE YOU FACE ANDY'S WIFE AND KIDS...SEE IF YOU CAN MAKE THEM UNDERSTAND WHY...



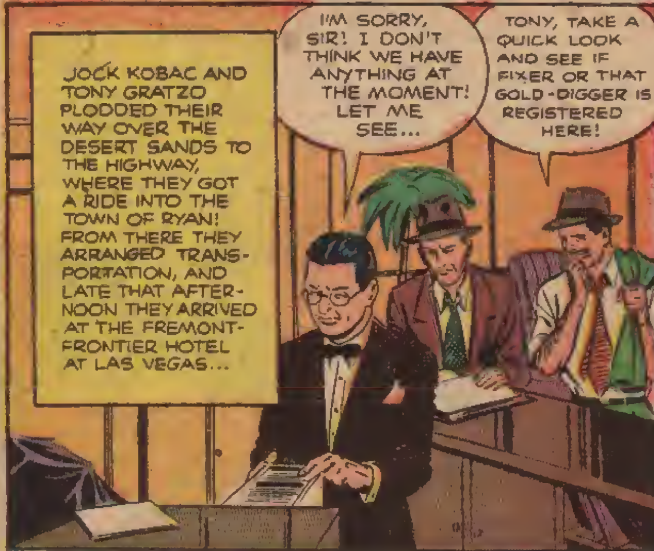
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DAN DECIDED TO RISK A WHEELS-DOWN LANDING, AND WHEN THE BIG PLANE SETTLED, HE WAS RELIEVED TO DISCOVER THE DESERT SURFACE WAS FAIRLY HARD...



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JOCK KOBAC AND TONY GRATZO PLODDERED THEIR WAY OVER THE DESERT SANDS TO THE HIGHWAY, WHERE THEY GOT A RIDE INTO THE TOWN OF RYAN! FROM THERE THEY ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION, AND LATE THAT AFTERNOON THEY ARRIVED AT THE FREMONT-FRONTIER HOTEL AT LAS VEGAS...

I'M SORRY, SIR! I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ANYTHING AT THE MOMENT! LET ME SEE...

TONY, TAKE A QUICK LOOK AND SEE IF FIXER OR THAT GOLD-DIGGER IS REGISTERED HERE!

ILENE BEATON IS HERE ALL RIGHT, JUST LIKE PHIL MCCOMB SAID! SHE HAS ROOM 1217! LOOK, WE GOT TIME, JOCK! LET'S CLEAN UP A LITTLE...SHAVE, CHANGE OUR CLOTHES...

YEAH! WE CAN COME BACK LATER! I AIN'T WORRIED NO MORE ABOUT FINDING FIXER! HE WOULDN'T LET THAT DAME OUT OF HIS SIGHT!



THAT NIGHT, KOBAC AND GRATZO CLIMBED TWELVE FLIGHTS OF A REAR STAIRWAY IN THE FREMONT-FRONTIER HOTEL...

NO DICE, JOCK! NO ONE'S IN THERE!

OKAY! LET ME TRY THESE KEYS! THEY'VE NEVER FAILED ME YET!



HA! FIXER BRUNER'S BEEN HERE, JOCK! SEE, ONE OF HIS CIGAR BUTTS! HE ALWAYS CHEWS 'EM LIKE THIS...NEVER SMOKES 'EM! DOCTOR'S ORDERS!

DOCTOR! HE'LL BE NEEDING AN UNDERTAKER SOON! COME ON! LET'S LOOK FOR THAT DOUGH!



I THINK WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME, JOCK! MAYBE FIXER CHECKED THE TWO-HUNDRED GRAND IN THE HOTEL SAFE!

NOT THAT PIKER! HE WANTS HIS MONEY WHERE HE CAN LAY HIS STICKY MITTS ON IT! WE'LL KEEP LOOKING, TONY, BUT PUT THINGS BACK THE WAY YOU FOUND 'EM!



MEANWHILE, IN A NEARBY CASINO...

LOOK, FELLER! I'VE WON AGAIN!

HA! HA! SEE, SWEET-HEART, I DON'T HAVE TO GAMBLE! YOU HAVE ENOUGH LUCK FOR BOTH OF US! WELL, THIS IS ENOUGH FOR ONE NIGHT! LET'S CASH IN WHILE WE'RE AHEAD!



AND, TEN MINUTES LATER...

I JUST KNOW THE DOUGH'S IN THIS ROOM SOMEWHERE! CALL IT A HUNCH OR WHAT-EVER...

OKAY, BUT I'M TIRED! LET'S REST A MINUTE BEFORE WE START LOOKIN' AGAIN!



TONY! SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR! QUICK, SNAP OFF THE LIGHTS AND DUCK INTO THE CLOSET!

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A MOMENT LATER, AT THE HOTEL DESK...

MISTER HENRY, I'M GETTING ONE CALL AFTER ANOTHER ABOUT A LOT OF NOISE ON THE TWELFTH FLOOR! THE TENANTS SAY IT SOUNDED LIKE SHOTS! THE NOISE SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM 1217!

WHAT! I'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK! WATCH THE DESK, MISS HAWKINS, AND TRY TO LOCATE THE HOUSE DETECTIVE!

I'VE HAD SOME COMPLAINTS ABOUT... OH...

IN, BUSTER, AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH BUTTONE!

YEAH! TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THAT BODY! NOW GET OUT THERE AND TELL THOSE PEOPLE SOMETHING, ANYTHING... BUT GET THE HALL CLEARED! I'LL BE RIGHT BEHIND YOU WITH A GUN! WHEN YOU FINISH TALKING, STEP BACK HERE AS IF NOTHING UNUSUAL HAD HAPPENED! ONE FUNNY WORD OR MOVE AND I'LL DROP YOU!



IT'S ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! JUST A COUPLE OF GENTLEMEN IN THERE G. GOT A LITTLE HIGH AND SHOT OFF SOME BLANKS! PLEASE, EVERYONE... RETURN TO YOUR ROOMS!

WELL, I'M CERTAINLY GOING TO COMPLAIN TO THE MANAGEMENT! WE PAY TOO MUCH HERE TO PUT UP WITH THAT SORT OF THING!

YOU'RE LUCKY, FELLA! WE'RE GOING TO LET YOU LIVE! NOW, GET INTO THE BATHROOM AND STAY THERE!

OKAY, ILENE! THAT TWO HUNDRED GRAND WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD IF YOU'RE TOO DEAD TO SPEND IT... GET IT FOR US!

I...I CAN'T!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T?

THE MONEY'S IN A BANK VAULT! FIXER AND I TOOK A DEPOSIT BOX TOGETHER! WE CAN'T GET INTO IT TILL THE BANK OPENS TOMORROW MORNING!

WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE HER BACK TO OUR HOTEL, JOCK! THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR THAT CLERK! BETTER TAKE ALONG SOME OTHER CLOTHES, ILENE!



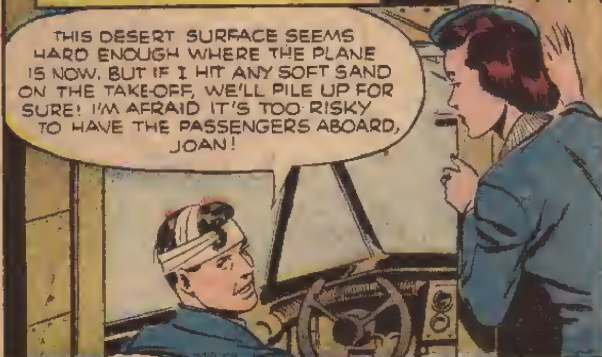
MEANWHILE, STEWARDESS JOAN REEVES HAD ADMINISTERED FIRST AID TO CAPTAIN POWELL, AND AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, HE HAD REGAINED ENOUGH STRENGTH TO RETURN TO THE SHIP'S CONTROLS...

I'LL TELL THEM THEY'LL HAVE TO WAIT HERE FOR SMALLER, LIGHTER PLANES!

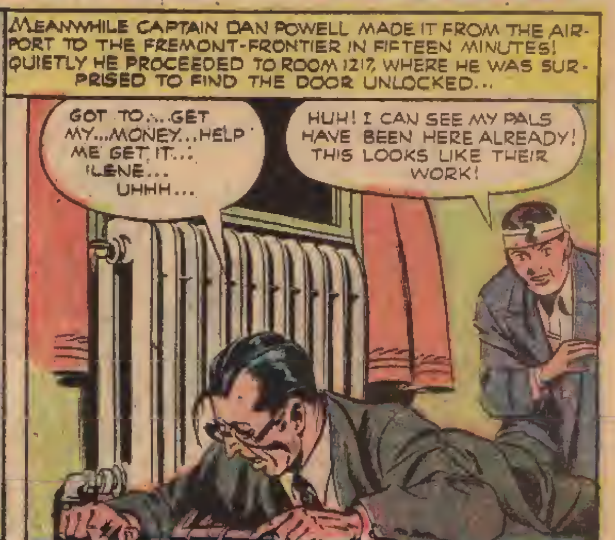
I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON THEM, DAN! I WISH I COULD GO WITH YOU, BUT I KNOW MY PLACE IS HERE! GOOD LUCK, DARLING!

SEE THAT EVERYONE STAYS UNDER THE TARPAILINS TILL I SEND BACK HELP! YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ANYONE CAUGHT WITHOUT COVER WHEN THAT BLISTERING SUN COMES UP!

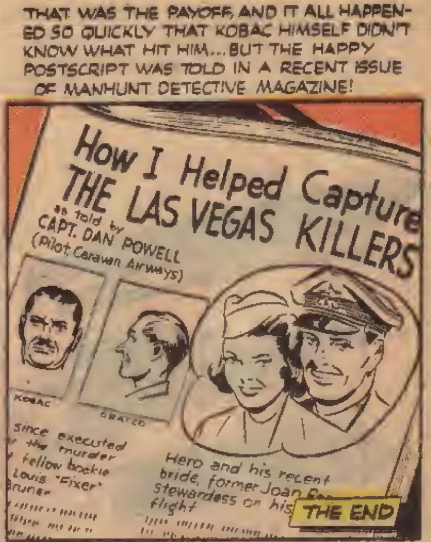
THIS DESERT SURFACE SEEMS HARD ENOUGH WHERE THE PLANE IS NOW, BUT IF I HIT ANY SOFT SAND ON THE TAKE-OFF, WE'LL PILE UP FOR SURE! I'M AFRAID IT'S TOO RISKY TO HAVE THE PASSENGERS ABOARD, JOAN!



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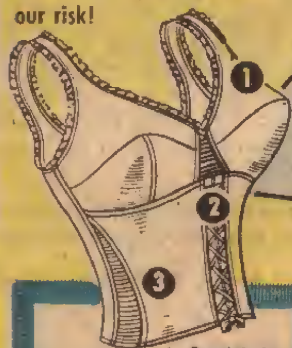
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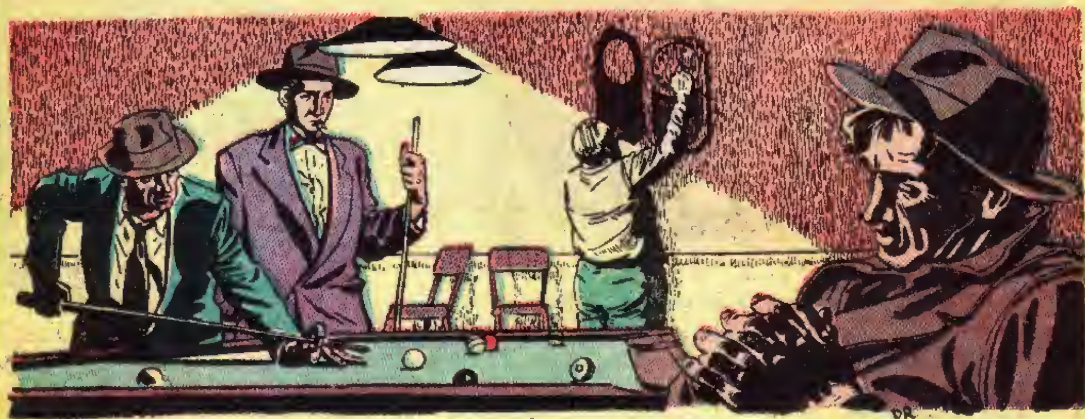
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Joe Scarpis Was a Very Careful Guy, Especially Where the Police Were Concerned, He Knew There Was an Appropriate Time for Everything — a Time for Work and a Time for Play and ...

A TIME FOR MURDER



JOE SCARPIS put his pool cue in the rack, laid a five dollar bill on the counter, and shook Terry Frick, who was sound asleep on a bench. Terry liked to watch pool games, but tonight the click of the ivories had lulled him to slumber. While Bill Deazley, the poolroom owner, was making change, Terry woke up and asked:

"Three o'clock already?"

"And after," said Joe. "Everybody's gone including Steve Gratz, who shot me the last couple games. Deazley's closing up. C'mon."

Terry stared at the clock as they went out. It said six minutes after three and Deazley's clock had to be right. The depot was across the street and some customers shot pool between trains. They would have beefed if Deazley didn't keep the exact time, and so would some of the boys who worked on the swing shift over at the steel mill.

Deazley grunted a "good night" as Joe and Terry left, and they heard him lock his door behind them. The sullen street was as grimy and ugly as ever, but with more than its usual quota of drunks and bums, for this was a Saturday night. It was the end of April, too, and the mild weather had brought out plenty of peculiar characters, including pool players. Joe Scarpis was discussing some that had been around Deazley's earlier, and Terry Frick nodded that he remembered them.

"There's one fellow, though, who doesn't show there any more," said Terry. "That's Bat Jones—"

Terry cut his statement abruptly, gave a worried glance at Joe, who answered with a bitter grin. Then:

"Go on, say it," goaded Joe. "Bat stays out of sight because I told him that some day I'd croak him for the two-timing geepo that he is. Only first, I'm going to make sure I get the dough he owes me. Maybe if he comes clean, I'll forget he's a double-crosser. Right now, how about a quick cup of java?"

Joe gestured to an all-night lunch room that flanked the depot, but Terry shook his head.

"Sleep's what I want, Joe. I'm heading for my dump."

"I'll walk you that far," decided Joe. "Then I'll go on down to Sid Vogel's and crash the Saturday night poker session. Somebody will be dropping out and the rest will play to sun-up, maybe longer. It's only three bells now, so I've time for a good play."

Walking along the cobbled street, Joe and Terry gave a "Hi" to Laraby, the cop on the beat. Then they parted, Joe bound for the poker game, Terry stopping off at his rooming house. It was then nearly three-fifteen, but it wasn't far to Vogel's. The poker session was going strong when Joe Scarpis arrived there.

"So you want to sit in a while?" Vogel looked up at Joe through a green eye shade, then pulled a chunky, old-fashioned watch from his pocket. "Quarter past three. Humph. I guess we're good for a couple hours more anyway. Deal Joe in."

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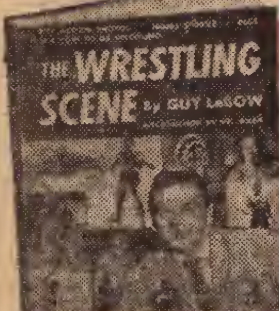
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The game was still going strong after dawn, when it was interrupted by a phone bell, which puzzled Sid Vogel. Who could be calling at that hour was a puzzle, but not for long. Vogel gave the news in a hushed, worried tone.

"Somebody knocked off Bat Jones," announced Vogel, "and the cops think it was you, Joe! A friend of mine just phoned in, so I wouldn't be inconvenienced in case the law came around and you happened to be here. They found Bat loaded with slugs, in that store where he sleeps in the back room. You know, the joint he uses as a blind for his bookie racket."

"I wouldn't know," retorted Joe. "I've never been near there. Bat and I had a tussle months ago, and we haven't been friends since. Maybe I did tell him he was due for an accident. But a lot of other guys probably wished him the same. Let the coppers rustle them out. I'm lamming town until the thing cools."

With that, Joe cashed in his chips, picking up twenty-two dollars, which he said would carry him far enough. He didn't mention the seventeen hundred that was deep in his hip pocket. Rather than have the police find that much money on him, Joe did a neat job getting out of town, and by Sunday night he'd checked into a cheap hotel in Atlantic City.

There, under an assumed name, Joe Scarpis became just another hustler looking for a way to earn some quick bucks during the summer sucker season. He read the Monday morning newspapers and learned that Bat Jones had been seen alive just prior to Saturday midnight. So Joe's alibi was set. Deazley's pool room and Vogel's poker joint were all he needed, with Terry Frick as the connecting link.

May passed, then June, and in mid-July, when millions thronged the boardwalk, some policemen walked into the booth where Joe was selling costume jewelry, and put the clamps on him. He'd been recognized by a visitor from his home town and he was promptly shipped there. Thus Joe Scarpis, stolid and indifferent, found himself across a desk from Captain Grady, the homicide officer investigating the murder of Bat Jones.

"You lammed the morning after Bat Jones was bumped," reminded Grady. "If you didn't do it, why did you run?"

"Why should I rot in jail," countered Joe, "while you guys were trying to hang it on me? I've got an alibi from eight o'clock that Saturday night until six o'clock Sunday morning, except for the few minutes it took me to get to Vogel's after I left Terry Frick at his place. Bat Jones lived a couple of miles away. How could I have gone over there and croaked him in five minutes

flat?"

"You couldn't have, Joe."

Despite his agreement, Grady retained a hard, inscrutable smile that made Joe Scarpis shift uneasily.

"We found your fingerprints, Joe," said Grady, "all over Bat's cash register. You should have worn gloves."

Joe was almost ready to blurt that he *had* worn gloves or thought he had. He caught himself and grinned back at Grady.

"We've checked your alibi," the captain continued. "Several people saw you in Deazley's that Saturday night. Terry Frick, whose word is good, says the clock showed about five minutes past three when you woke him up. Sid Vogel and a few other witnesses remember that you joined them around quarter past. Officer Laraby saw you on the street with Terry Frick, but didn't check the time."

"What you didn't know, Joe, was why Terry wanted some sleep. It happens that he was working that Sunday, the last Sunday in April. His alarm clock was all set when he turned in. But he was an hour late getting to work on Sunday morning. You ask why?" The captain chuckled. "Because Terry forgot to put his clock an hour ahead, on account of daylight saving time!"

Joe started up from his chair, but a couple of Grady's men put the clamps on him fast.

"From that clue, we checked back," concluded Grady. "We found out from Deazley that he put his clock ahead at two o'clock and decided to close then, since you were winding up your last game with Steve Gratz. After that, you woke up Terry Frick. When he was surprised at how late it was, you saw your chance to use him for a murder alibi. You figured that Sid Vogel wouldn't have set his watch ahead, since he wasn't worrying about time. So it was going on three fifteen Daylight when you left Terry, and it was two-fifteen Standard when you joined the poker game. You had plenty of time to murder and rob Bat Jones, because you'd gained an extra hour. But by losing that same hour, Terry Frick ruined your alibi and slated you for the hot seat."

But Joe Scarpis didn't get the hot seat, because the state let him plead guilty to murder in the second degree. Joe is serving from twenty years to life, and even now, on the third year of his stretch, he's wondering if he *did* forget his gloves when he was rifling Bat's cash register. Maybe Grady just threw a bluff, but Joe Scarpis was afraid to ask, since he might have clinched the case against himself for murder in the first degree!

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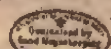


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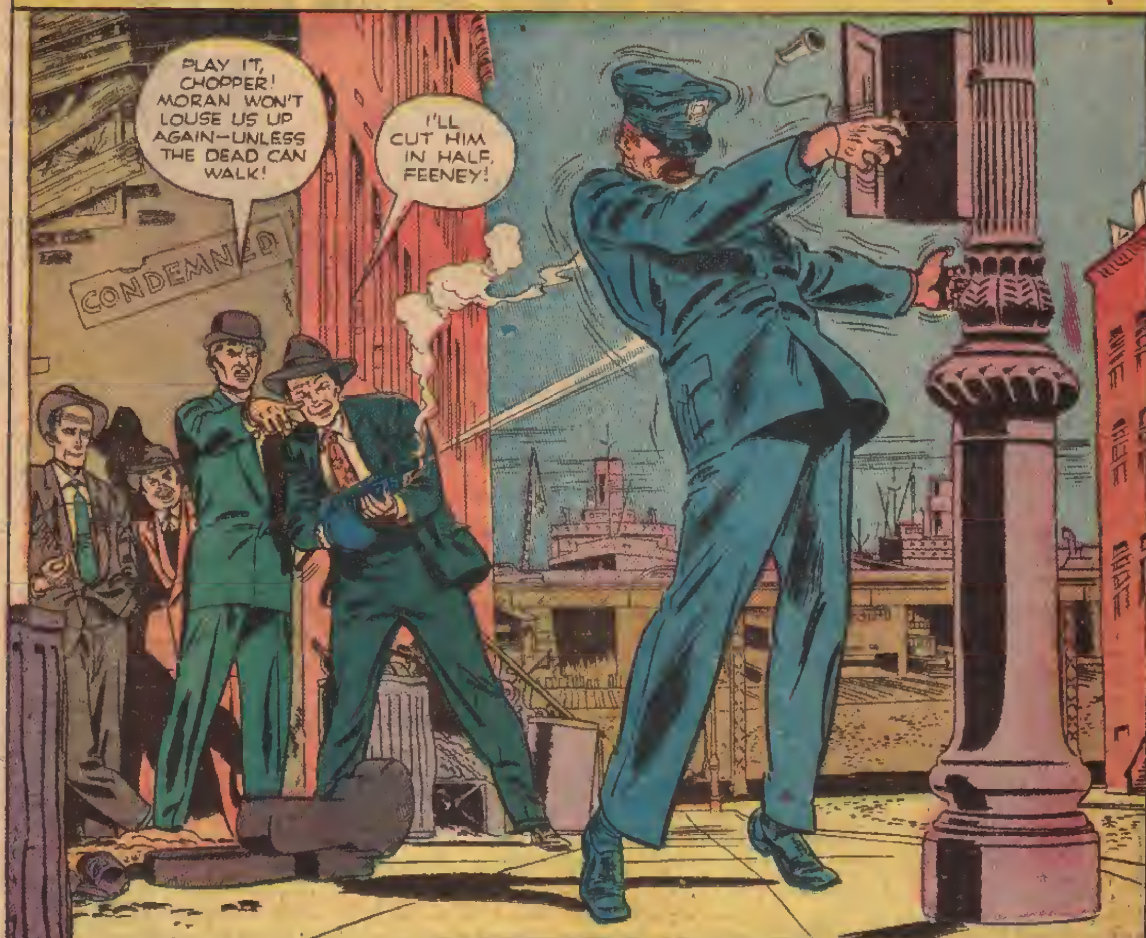
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THE FEUD BETWEEN "KNUCKLES" FEENEY AND MICKEY MORAN BEGAN IN THEIR BOYHOOD
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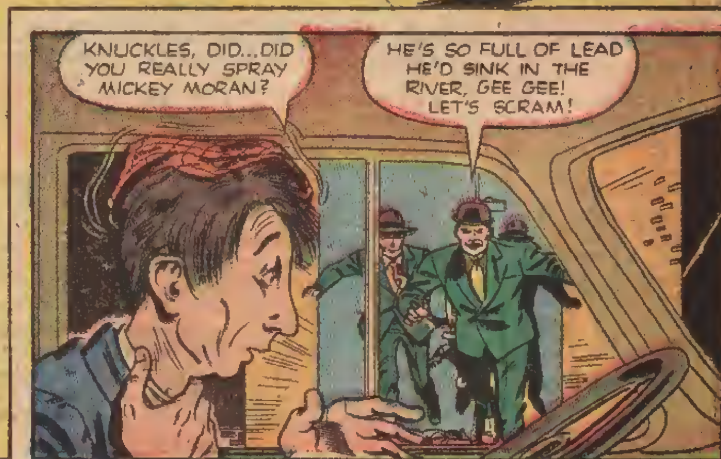
THE COP FROM HELL'S KITCHEN

A Page From A Patrolman's Notebook



**A
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CRIME
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CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

THE FEUD BETWEEN KNUCKLES FEENEY, THE ASPHALT JUNGLE RAIDER, AND MICKEY MORAN, THE COP, STARTED YEARS BEFORE! BOTH WERE THE SONS OF POOR PARENTS, DENIZENS OF HELL'S KITCHEN, ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS SLUMS IN THE WORLD! WITH IDENTICAL ENVIRONMENT AND OPPORTUNITIES, ONE CHOSE THE RIGHT ROAD, THE OTHER THE WRONG! WHY? AT FIRST THEIR PATHS WERE THE SAME...



I'M THE LEADER, MORAN! WE LOOT THAT CANDY STORE TONIGHT!

NOT IF I KNOW IT, FEENEY! THE OLD LADY WHO RUNS THAT STORE HAS IT TOUGH ENOUGH, ALREADY!



GONE SOFT, HUH, MORAN? YOU'LL DO LIKE I TELL YOU!

IN A PIG'S WHISTLE, KNUCKLES!



I'LL TEACH YOU, MICKEY!

YE-OW-OWI!



I'LL KILL YOU FOR THAT, MORAN!

DROP THEM KNUCKS, AND FIGHT FAIR, FEENEY!



CHEESE--THE COP! PHWEET-PHWEET-PHWEET-PHOO-WE-EEE!



I'LL SHELLAC YOU LITTLE DIVILS, IF I CATCH YE!

WEISS, YOU DROPPED YOUR CAP!



HERE'S YOUR CAP, GEE GEE! THAT'S SOME WHISTLE YOU GOT! I'LL NEVER FORGET IT! YOU'VE SAVED US MORE THAN ONCE WITH YOUR WHISTLE!

THANKS, MICKEY--I'M GLAD YOU LICKED FEENEY!

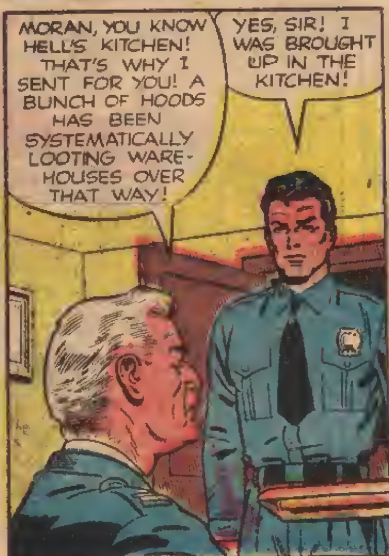


CAREFUL, MICKEY! KNUCKLES WILL GO FOR YOU IF HE KNOWS I LIKE YOU!

I AIN'T AFRAID OF FEENEY, MARY!

AND SO IT WENT--THE FEUD BETWEEN KNUCKLES FEENEY AND MICKEY MORAN! BOTH HAD THE SAME SLIM CHANCE, BUT ONE TOOK THE RIGHT, THE OTHER THE WRONG ROAD, AND WHEN THEY GREW UP, FEENEY LED SOME OF THE BOYHOOD PLAYMATES FROM PETTY LARCENY TO BIG-TIME CRIME, WHILE MORAN PICKED ANOTHER WAY...

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AW, YOU AIN'T THAT DUMB!

AND YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IT!



NOW LOOK, CHUM, DON'T MAKE YOUR OLD PALS GET NASTY WITH YOU!

I'M THE GUY THAT'LL GET NASTY, FEENEY!



YOU ASKED FOR IT! OKAY, BOYS—HE'S YOURS!

HANDS OFF...

BUT MORAN WAS NO FOOL! HE KEPT FEENEY BETWEEN HIM AND THE ALLEY...



LEARNED THIS JIU-JITSU IN POLICE SCHOOL! INTERESTIN'! EH? NOW IF YOU'VE GOT ANY PLAYMATES AROUND, BETTER CALL 'EM OFF!

OWW! LEGGO, YOU FOOL! ALL RIGHT—BEAT IT, YOU GUYS!

ONE THING MORAN DIDN'T WANT TO DO WAS TO TAKE HIM IN! HE WANTED TO GIVE HIM ROPE, PLENTY OF ROPE...



I OUGHTA RUN YOU IN, BUT THIS TIME I'M LETTIN' YOU OFF WITH A WARNING! GO ON! BEAT IT!

AND SURE ENOUGH, TWO WEEKS LATER, FEENEY'S MOB WAS AT IT AGAIN...



CHEESE! PHWEEET—PHWEEET—PHWEEET PHOO-WEEE!

THERE'S MORAN! I KNEW HE'D BUTT IN ON US SOONER OR LATER! HE'S ON TO ALL THE BACK CUTS AND TRICKS!

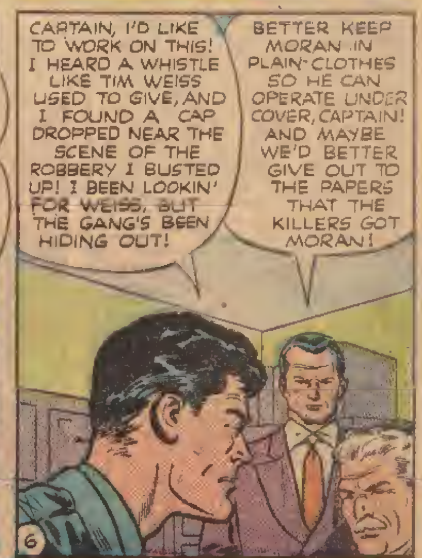


THAT SOUNDED JUST LIKE GEE GEE'S OLD COP SIGNAL!

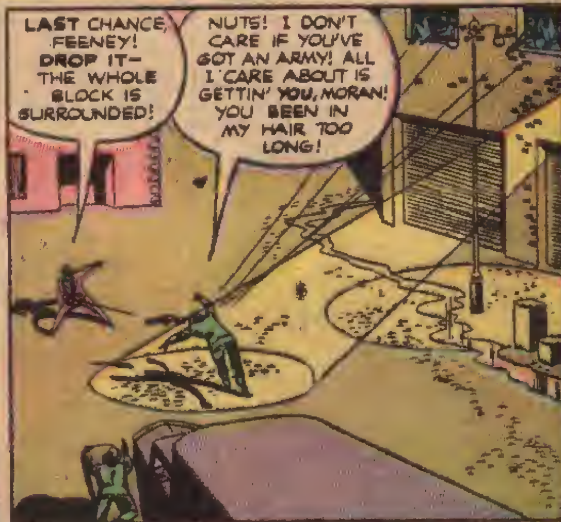


DROP YOUR GUNS! THIS IS THE LAW!

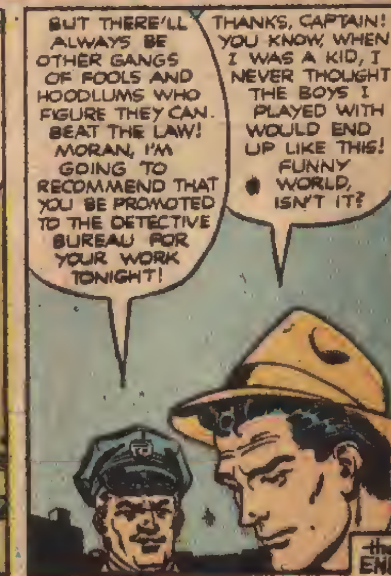
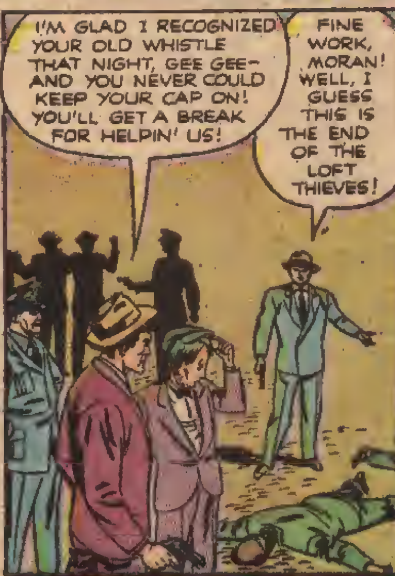
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THOSE WERE FEENEY'S LAST WORDS! MORAN'S NEXT BULLET ENDED THEIR FIFTEEN-YEAR OLD FEUD...



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by SIDNEY M. ELIAS

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The independence of Andorra dates back to the 8th century when it was under the feudal lordship of a family of Spanish counts. In 1170, the state was ceded to the Spanish counts of Castella by the Spanish counts of Urgel who controlled it. By marriage, the rights of the Spanish counts were transferred to the French count of Foix who married the heiress of the house of Castella. The Spanish bishop of Urgel claimed some rights to this state hence, by the Act of Division of 1278, control over the state was equally divided between the French count and the bishop of Urgel. Today the state is jointly controlled by the French government who inherited the count of Foix's claim and by the Spanish bishop of Urgel.

In 1928, the little state issued its first postage stamps which were released by the Spanish administrators. These stamps and those sets which were later issued by the Spanish administrators contained the name "Andorra" and the monetary unit was the peseta. The first stamps issued by the French administrators were in 1931 and these bore the name "Valley of Andorra" and had as its monetary unit, the franc. Although there are but a few thousand people living in Andorra, hundreds of thousands of these stamps were printed. Naturally many of these stamps were printed to satisfy the desire of stamp collectors.



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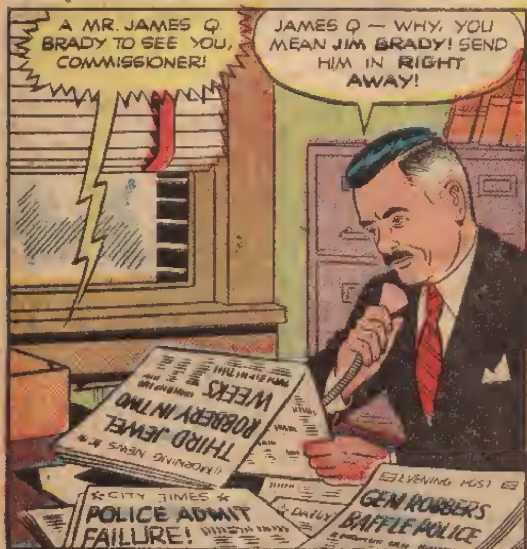
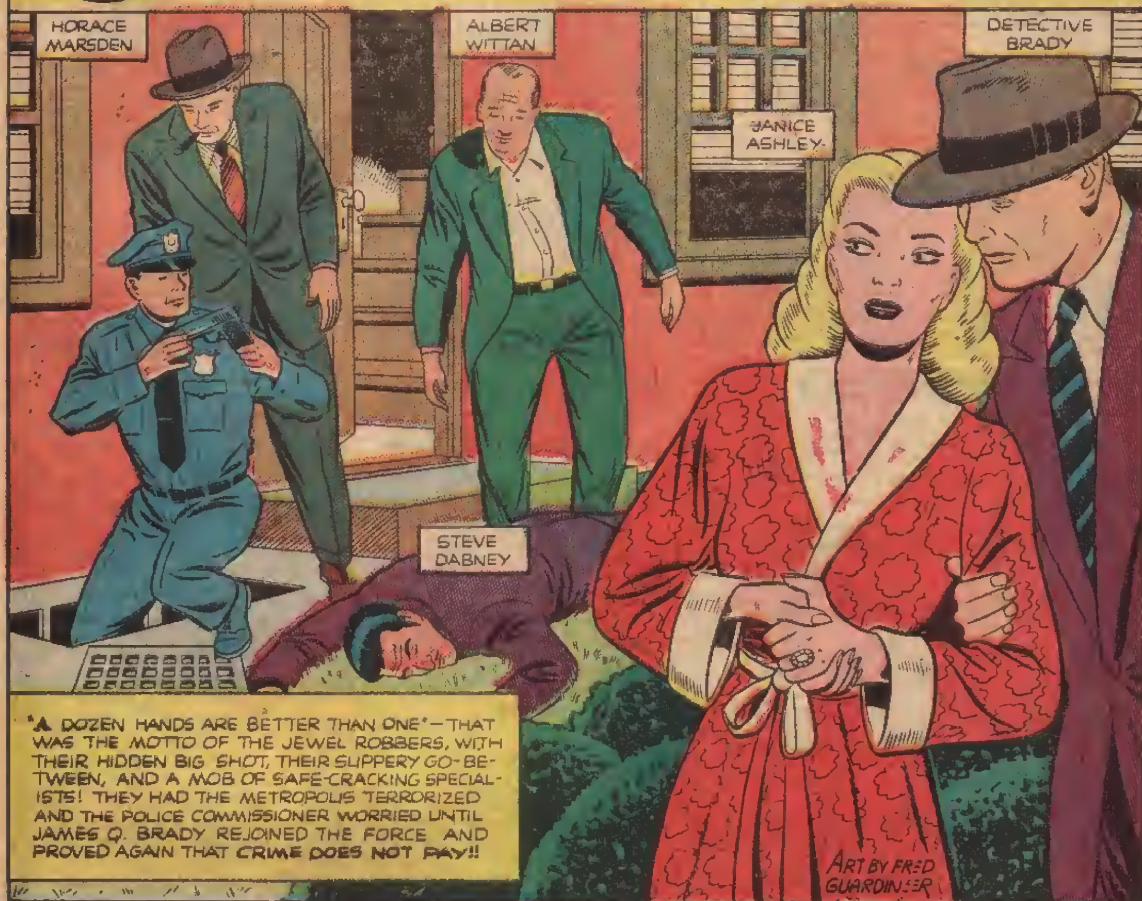
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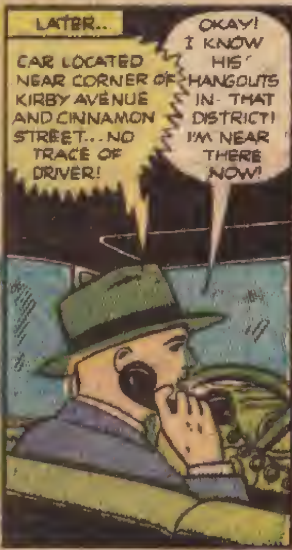
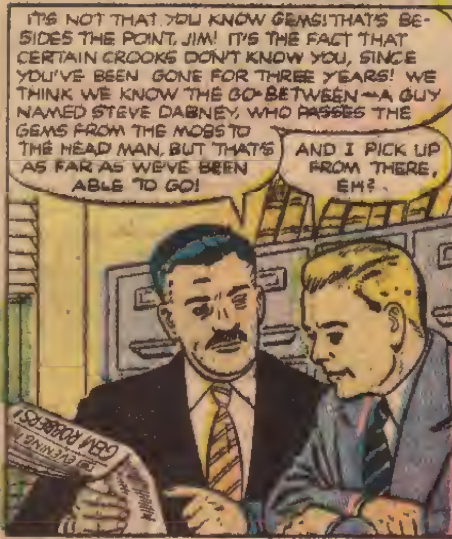


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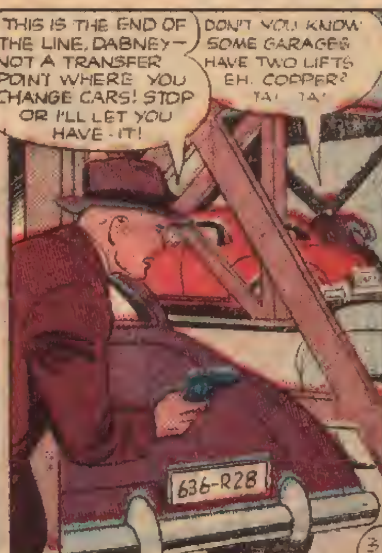
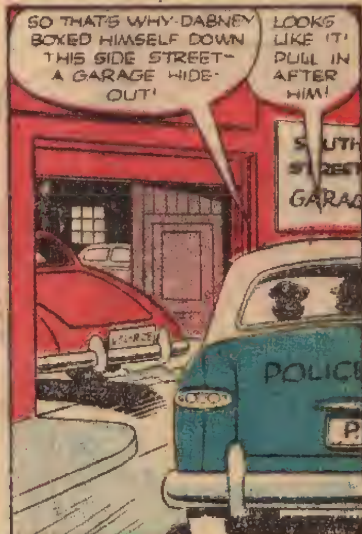
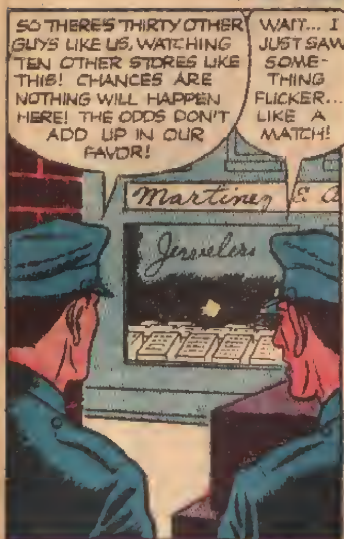
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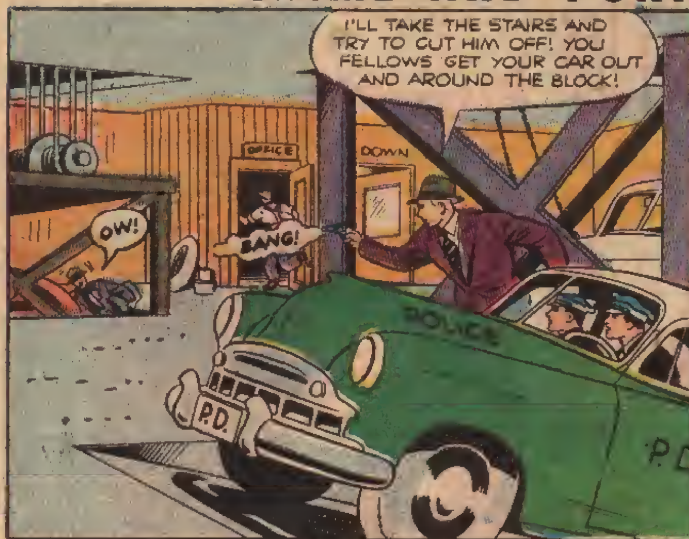
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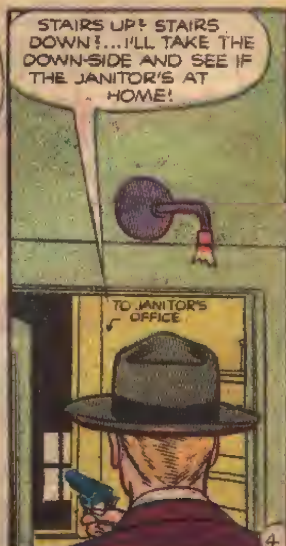
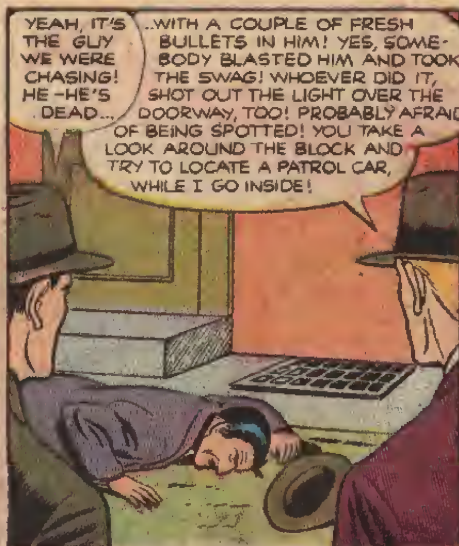
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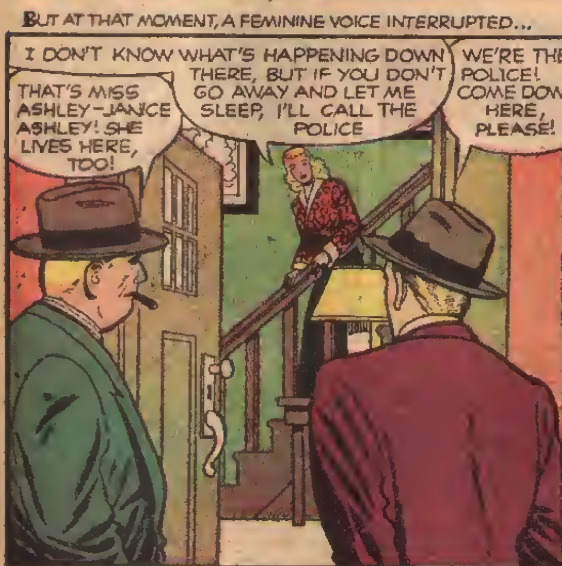
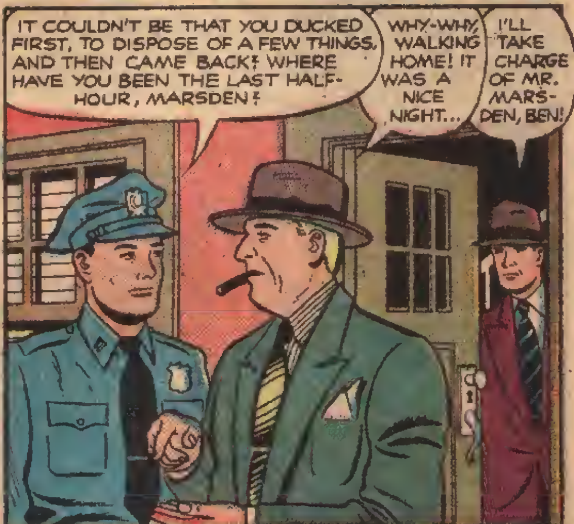
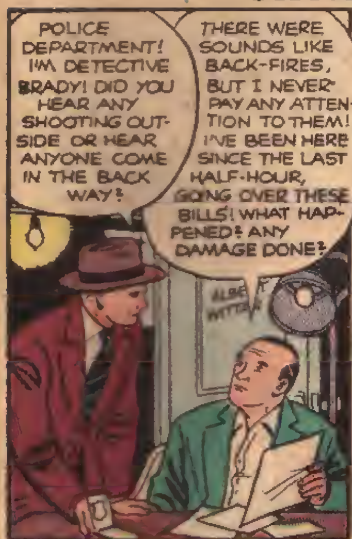
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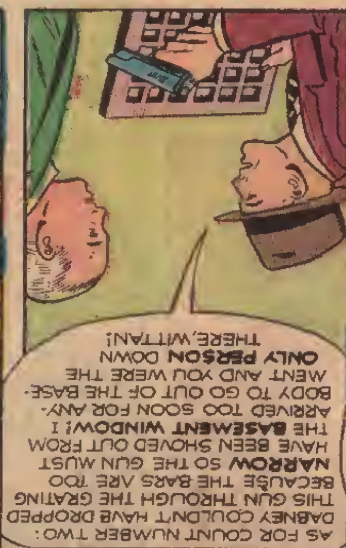
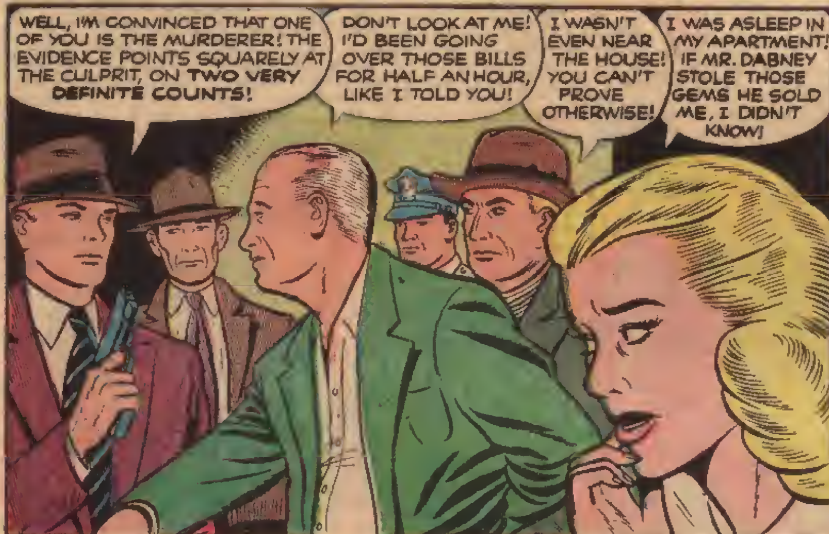
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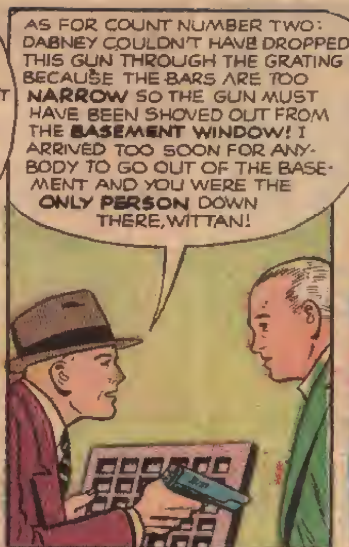


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I'M ELIMINATING MARSDEN AND JANICE NOT JUST BECAUSE THEIR STORIES ARE UNQUESTIONABLE, BUT BECAUSE **YOUR** TESTIMONY DENIES ITSELF, WITTAN! YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN IN YOUR OFFICE MORE THAN A **FEW MINUTES** BEFORE I ARRIVED, BECAUSE THE LIGHT BULB ABOVE YOUR DESK WOULD HAVE BEEN TOO HOT TO UNSCREW FROM ITS SOCKET WITH MY BARE HANDS!



AS FOR COUNT NUMBER TWO: DABNEY COULDN'T HAVE DROPPED THIS GUN THROUGH THE GRATING BECAUSE THE BARS ARE TOO **NARROW** SO THE GUN MUST HAVE BEEN SHOVED OUT FROM THE **BASEMENT WINDOW**! I ARRIVED TOO SOON FOR ANYBODY TO GO OUT OF THE **BASEMENT** AND YOU WERE THE **ONLY PERSON** DOWN THERE, WITTAN!



WELL, HERE'S THE **LOOT**! RIGHT WHERE YOU PUT IT, WITTAN—IN THE **FURNACE**! SO COME ALONG! THE COMMISSIONER WILL BE GLAD TO MEET THE **HEAD MAN** OF THE **GEM SNATCHERS**! **JANITOR—HAH!** YOU'D HAVE GOT ME, ANYWAY, EVEN IF I HADN'T **BUMPED DABNEY**! HE WASN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING BUT **JAIL**, AND I KNEW HE'D SPILL IF YOU EVER CAUGHT HIM—SO I LET HIM HAVE IT! **OKAY! I GUESS THIS IS IT!**

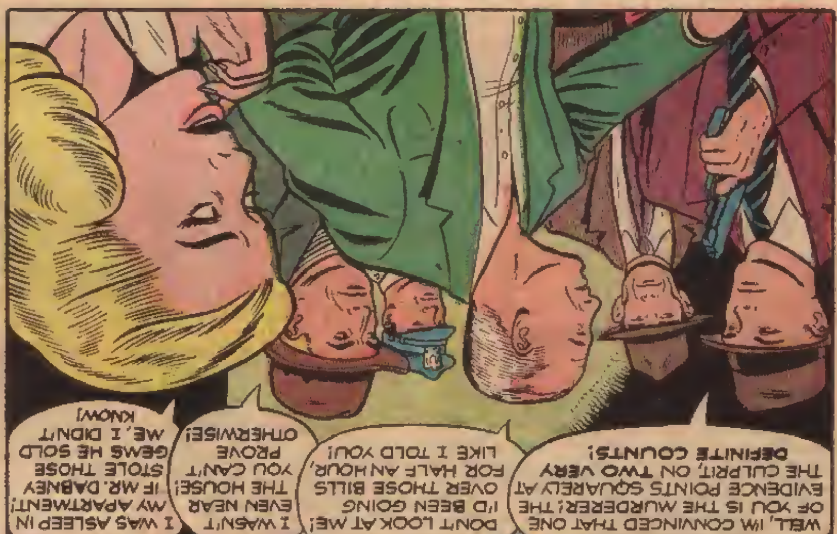
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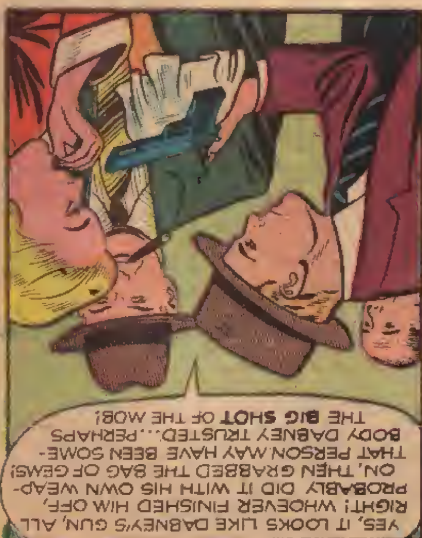
IF YOU CANNOT GUESS WHO TURN THE PAGE UPSIDE DOWN FOR THE SOLUTION!



WHO DUNNIT?



WELL, I'M CONVINCED THAT ONE OF YOU IS THE **MURDERER**, THE EVIDENCE POINTS **SQUARED** AT THE **CULPRIT**, ON TWO VERY **DEFINITE** COUNTS! DON'T LOOK AT ME! I'D BEEN GOING FOR HALF AN HOUR, LIKE I TOLD YOU! I WASN'T EVEN NEAR MY APARTMENT! IF MR. DABNEY STOLE THOSE **GEMS** HE SOLD ME, I DIDN'T KNOW! OTHERWISE! PROVE YOU CAN'T! THE HOUSE! I WASN'T IN THE HOUSE! I WAS ASLEEP IN MY APARTMENT! IF MR. DABNEY STOLE THOSE **GEMS** HE SOLD ME, I DIDN'T KNOW!



YES, IT LOOKS LIKE DABNEY'S GUN, ALL RIGHT! WHOEVER FINISHED HIM OFF, PROBABLY DID IT WITH HIS OWN WEAPON, THEN GRABBED THE BAG OF **GEMS**—BUT DABNEY TRUSTED... PERHAPS THE **BIG SHOT** OF THE MOB!



LOOK! THERE'S DABNEY'S GUN! HE MUST HAVE **DROPPED IT** THROUGH THE **GRATING** AND WE'LL ITS **FIXED** IN **CEMENT**!



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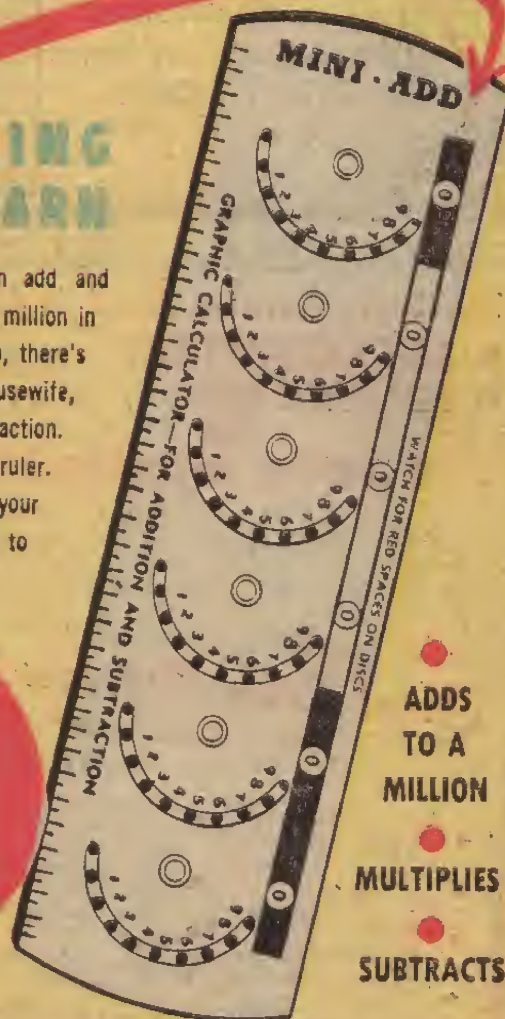
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